

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91007

Tadashi HIBINO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,888

Group Art Unit: 3673

Confirmation No.: 4654

Examiner: Christopher BOSWELL

Filed: October 24, 2005

For: STEERING LOCKING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 19, 2008 to January 21, 2009. (January 19, 2009, was a Federal Holiday and January 20, 2009, was inauguration day).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$490.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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